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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: William G. Tatton et al.

Application No.: 09/249350

Filed: February 11, 1999

For: USE OF DEPRENYL COMPOUNDS TO

TREAT VIRAL INFECTIONS AND REDUCE

TISSUE DAMAGE ASSOCIATED

THEREWITH

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2002 (Paper No. 17), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.